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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/624,331  
Applicant: Shinichi NISHIKAWA  
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING OPTICAL ELEMENT  
MADE OF GLASS  
Confirmation No.: 6976  
Customer No.: 24367  
Docket No.: 15162/06050  
Filed: July 22, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 1791  
Examiner: Queenie S. Dehghan  
Date Allowed: December 10, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Allowance dated December 10, 2008, which provides for a response period ending March 10, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: